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PONOKA MARKETS

Elevator prices, December 5:—

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush.	.72	Barley, basis No. 3, C.W.	.54
" No. 2 "	.69	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	.43
" No. 3 "	.64	Potatoes ..... per bus.	0.25
" No. 4 "	.54	Eggs, per dozen	.35
" No. 5 "	.47	Butter, per lb.	.35
Oats, basis No. 2, C.W.	.24	Hogs, live, per cwt.	6.50
		Beef, live, per "	$2.00 to 3.00
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We have a good stock of
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Alberta Wheat Leads the World

Takes High Honors at Chicago Hay and Grain Show

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Canada won the biggest prize in the grain and hay show of the international live stock exhibition this evening when Major H. G. L. Strange, of Penn Alberta, was awarded the sweepstake for the best sample of wheat in the show on his hard red spring exhibit. The prize last year went to Canada also and this year one of the Dominion is anxious to get in the wheat division.

Alberta stands preeminently before the world today as the greatest seed grain producing country on the continent. It has attained this position by reason of the marvelous record in winnings achieved the past two days at the international hay and grain show in progress in Chicago.

Final information regarding all the winnings of Alberta exhibitors at Chicago was received yesterday afternoon at the Department of Agriculture. Here is the record:

First in Wheat, first in Oats, first in Red Clover, and first in Field Peas.

Uniformity in Cream Grading

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The Dominion Dairy Conference today passed resolutions calling for measures to provide uniformity in the grading of cream, for such uniform export regulations as will safeguard the good name of Canadian butter, and for the appointment of a permanent committee to draft a model bill bringing into conformity provincial dairy legislation.

The permanent committee will comprise the federal dairy commissioner, and the dairy commissioner or head of the dairy branch, respectively, of the nine provinces. The first chart will be supplied from the Dominion experimental farm at Lethbridge, Alta., and it is understood that federal grade certificates should not be issued for any butter which does not score first on the chart, or for any butter for export to the United Kingdom which was not pasteurized. It was resolved that pasteurization should not be required to guarantee to make none but one cheese or butter.

MORE ELEVATORS JOIN THE WHEAT POOL

Forty-six elevators were added to the number already signed up with the Alberta Wheat Pool on Friday when James Richardson & Son, owners of the Pioneer Grain Company elevators, signed up with the pool.

The pool now has control of 620 of the 650 elevators in the Province, and that 650 represents 90 firms who have come into the pool with their elevators.

Eighty-seven per cent of the points in the Province where the pool needs elevator service is now, according to Chester M. Elliott, manager of the pool, covered by pool elevators three in sympathy with the pool contract holders, and it is likely that the rest of the points will be covered in a short time.

Even if this is not the case, all of the points that are not covered with a pool elevator are so situated that elevator accommodation is to be had easily by the contract holders changing their line of shipment and going in some cases slightly farther than they would be obliged to.

The only elevators that are not now in the pool are those owned by American companies, the Home, National and Midland elevator storage, and according to the management of the pool it is possible that even this concern may come in before long.

Asker

Rev. Hansen is conducting services for two weeks in our midst. A very strong speaker and influential personality.

Art Erickson had the misfortune to crush his hand and wrist on the tractor last Monday.

The young people had an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr and Mrs H. E. Kretting.

Mr and Mrs T. B. Phillips and family visited at Clive last Sunday.

H. E. Kretting and O. Ellis spent a few days at Hardisty on business.

Do not forget the Ladies' Aid thrift bazaar and supper on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Mr and Mrs C. Ellis left for the St. Paul de Metis district on Monday, where they expect to make their home.

NEW GAS WELL

Another gas well with production of 4,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours has been brought in by the Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. in the vicinity of Foremost, in southern Alberta.

Russian Wheat Arrives in Britain

London, Dec. 1.—The steamer, King Alfred, due at Hull on Sunday, will bring the first consignment of grain received into the United Kingdom from Russia since the war. The consignment comprises 2,500 quarters of wheat and an equal quantity of barley. Two other shipments will be received later at Southampton and Manchester.

Morningside

SUCCESSFUL CHICKEN SUPPER

The chicken supper last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the W.M.S., was a decided success. From five unlucky roasted chickens, pies, cakes, jellies, salads, etc., came pouring in from all directions, and by 8:30 the church was filled to its utmost capacity with a very happy and appreciative crowd. And after all had been fully satisfied with the good things provided by the ladies, a splendid programme was put on.

Mr McClellan was the capable chairman, and called upon the following to contribute to the programme, which they did to the delight of the audience. The leading numbers were those given by the male quartette of Lacombe, composed of Prof. Touche, Messrs Reid and Ryan. Those gentlemen are all singers of a very high order, and the quartette they rendered were a source of keen delight to the audience which filled the church. The soloists of the evening were Miss Horns and Miss Winters, of Lacombe, and both received hearty encores. Mrs Fraser, of Ponoka, captivated the audience with several excellent recitations. G. Grant gave a short but instructive talk, and finished with a very amusing recitation. Prof. Touche gave several violin selections, [illegible] Birch [illegible] entertainment was brought to a close by all singing God Save the King. Proceeds amounted to $51.

Harrison Boyle left last week for Ontario, where he expects to visit for the next few months.

Mrs J. C. Wilkes, of Lacombe, visited with Mrs Paul Fiegal last week, and attended the chicken supper.

Mrs G. A. Patterson, of Birch Lake, and Mrs A. D. Smith, of Calgary, visited with their brother, P. W. Sutherland, over the week-end.

We are pleased to report that Dick Williamson, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

FOUR MEN DROWNED

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 30.—Four fishermen belonging to Meadow Portage, Man., were drowned on Lake Manitoba, last Wednesday, it became known here tonight. The dead are George Scarlett and his two sons, Robert and William, and Alexander Spence.

The victims are old time residents of Northern Manitoba. The accident occurred about sixteen miles east of Lake Winnipegosis. The men had come on to the lake to haul their nets. The ice which had been softened by the recent warm weather gave way beneath them, throwing them into the water.

A Wonderful Woman

People all over Canada are asking "Who is "The Wonderful Heroine" whose life story, thrilling, complete in spring—was published in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It is now announced that the story in pamphlet form may be obtained free of charge from the Family Herald to those who are not now subscribers to the paper.

The publishers of that great farm and family paper also announce that a limited number of "The Wonderful Heroine" will be sent free to all subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, new or renewal, who remit in time. It is indeed a remarkable offer for the Family Herald and Weekly Star for fifty-two weeks and a large picture of this splendid woman, who by her heroism, self-sacrifice and trust and faith in God, by her sweet purity and abounding courage in the face of unspeakable horrors, came to be regarded as a living saint and the wonder woman of a great Empire. The picture is in the true colors of the original, size 18x24 inches on rich, heavy paper.

The subscription price of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is only $2.00 a year.

MINIMUM WAGE REDUCED

By order of the minimum wage board, the minimum wage for women in retail, manufacturing and laundering industries in the province has been reduced from $14 to $12.50 a week. This announcement is made by Walter Smitten, secretary of the board, and labor commissioner.

Woman Killed by Fall From Wagon

Watuskiwin, Dec. 3.—A fatal accident occurred in city on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs Lembke, an elderly woman residing about twelve miles west of town, lost her life.

Mrs Lembke's son, Carl, was leaving town with a load of chop, and his mother was riding with him on top of the load. On going over a rough piece of road Mrs Lembke fell off and the wagon went over her. She was immediately taken to the hospital but died a short time afterwards.

Mrs Lembke has resided in the district for a number of years, and is well known.

PONOKA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Ponoka Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Ponoka, on Tuesday, December 11th, at 2:30 p.m. It is hoped that all interested parties will attend.

Here and There

Exports in Canada's inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over $12,000,000. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire, amounting to $15,713,000, Canada exported goods amounting to $27,888,000.

Noel Victor Fearnehough, aged seven weeks, son of a farmer of Morrin, Alberta, the youngest child on record to travel alone, left Liverpool, England, in charge of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the trip.

An experiment in shipping Canadian peaches to England has been successful. The peaches were packed in small boxes and placed in cold storage, reaching London in fine condition. There is likelihood of an increased demand for Canadian peaches.

[illegible] imported from the Old Country arrived in Regina, Saskatchewan, recently. There were 19 sows and 10 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the government for farmers in the province.

Canada's highest lookout station has been completed and will be manned next year. It is situated on Mount Cartier, near Revelstoke, British Columbia, and is 8,624 feet above sea level. It will be used for the detection of forest fires and the location of land and other observations.

The Canadian McIntosh red apple is the champion dessert apple in the Empire, according to Judge Lafleur, the famous fruit judge, who opened the Manchester Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester recently, adjudged. Judge awarded that Cox orange pippins from British Columbia, on the whole, are the best of the sixteen exhibits from overseas, and Ontario, therefore, of the "Daily" of fifty guinea cup.

What is declared to be a world's record for the transportation of grain has just been achieved by the Canadian Pacific Railway. In one period of 24 hours there were moved 1,750 cars, or the load of five ordinary trains, each of 350 cars. The best previous record, also held by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was 1,500 cars, moved east on October 26th, 1921.

Over the usual game buffalo will be shipped from the Dominion park, Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose on the ranges in the region in which the animals are found, Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior announces. This will be the number of these animals made necessary by the increased size of the Wainwright range.

A despatch from London says that the annual meeting of the British Dairy Farmers' Association has been awarded to the Government of Denmark for the collection of dairy products, including bacon, dead poultry and eggs, and the Dairy Show held there recently. First prize in the colonial farming section, namely the medal and cup won by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association of Guelph, and has become popular rewards. H. Leclerc, of Montmagny, Quebec.

Details have just been announced for the new "Assiniboia" cargo and motor ship that is being built by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand. The leadership is under construction at the Clyde yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, and completed will be the largest motorship in the world, having a displacement of 20,000 tons. On the Pacific she will be exceeded in size only by the "Empress of Canada" and the "Empress of Australia," of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which is her agents.

All grain shipment records for the prairie provinces have been shattered during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year, September 1st, to-date, totalled 181,296 cars, representing 160,053,985 bushels, against 158,795,320 bushels handled in the same period last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific loaded 88,400 cars, representing 100,397,085 bushels, against 94,971,220 bushels during the 1922 period.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

From the best tea gardens in INDIA and CEYLON

Close The Back Door

Commenting on the decision to remove some of the existing restrictions on immigration into Canada, a Western weekly paper says that while it may or may not be a good idea to open the door to immigration into Canada, more important than opening the front door is finding some means of closing the back door—in other words, stopping exoneration from Canada.

The same opinion has been expressed over and over again in this column. The back door, however, can only be closed through the adoption of policies which will so improve conditions in the industry of agriculture as to make farming profitable, and those engaged in food production satisfied and contented to remain on the land.

One means of bringing about that much to be desired result is the provision of long promised branch lines of railway to settlers who homesteaded, or took up land in other ways, in districts upon the promise of early transportation facilities being provided. In most instances early surveys of the proposed lines were made, and in quite a few cases the grade was wholly or partially constructed. The war, unfortunately, put an end to the laying of steel, and people generally, even those who suffered directly and most severely, accepted the delay.

This year, however, when a new Canadian National Railway supported by the Government and House of Commons decided to proceed with the completion of several of these much needed branch lines, the Senate placed its veto on the proposal. And because protest was voiced in this column against the action of an unrepresentative body, it was recognized by the people and wisely beyond their control, thus nullifying the wishes of the vast majority of the people, certain readers wrote complaining of the articles in question. The views expressed were not partisan, because the adverse vote in the Senate on the question of branch lines construction was not confined to members of any one political party.

The provision of adequate transportation facilities in order to enable settlers to market the crops they raise is one of the first essentials in any sound and successful immigration policy. The provision of these short branch lines is necessary as feeders to the long and expensive main lines if our railways are to be successful and paying propositions. It is not the small branch lines that are responsible for the huge railway deficits, but the lack of them to provide sufficient traffic for the main lines. Yet the opposing Senators talked as if the construction of these short branches meant adding to the railway deficits.

If further evidence was required to demonstrate the need for the immediate construction of these additional feeders in order that Canada's "back door" be closed, it was provided at the recent sitting of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission at Dauphin, Manitoba, when farmer delegates urged the immediate construction of the St. Rose-Bowser extension of the C.N.R., and in so doing asserted that in the last three years no less than 2,000 people had left the Municipality of Lawrence, chiefly returned soldiers and Ontario and English farmers, and people are still moving out as fast as they can get out. The land is being abandoned, some going to the United States and others to seek work and wages elsewhere. The Municipality for years had a population of 4,000 but with half of them gone, the remaining 2,000 have to pay the taxes which three years ago were paid by the 4,000. Owing to lack of transportation facilities, and consequent difficulty and expense in marketing, only fifty acres on an average are cultivated, a quite insufficient amount to make it a paying proposition.

Witness after witness told the same story, and some of the experiences related by Rose, particularly English soldier settlers were heartrending. The Canadian National Railways. The branch line in question was one of those killed by the Senate's action.

What, it may be asked, is the use of Canada spending huge sums of money on an immigration service, with agents and lectures abroad and expensive publicity campaigns designed to secure settlers for Canada, only to have them become disappointed through failure to supply their necessary requirements in the way of transportation, and have them drift to the United States, or abandon the land to seek work in the congested labor market of the larger cities?

Let the front door of Canada be opened by all means to immigrants who are sound in body, mind and morals, and who have the money to start them on another but are willing to work and anxious to make good. That is the reason the vast majority of them emigrate. In order to improve their condition in life. But even more important is it that Canada should close its back door and keep these settlers by supplying them with essentials to make a success of their new venture in this country.

Discoveries In Luxor

Contents of King Tut's Mortuary Chamber Prove Interesting

Continuing his investigation of the contents of King Tutankhamen's mortuary chamber, Howard Carter, head of the British expedition, is said to have discovered against the outer shrine another huge bouquet of flowers, faded to a drab color by the long preservation.

On the back beam of the outer shrine, which encloses the inner shrine, the archeologists found the bouquet. It was found two statues, covered with gold, representing monkeys, one seated on a miniature chair and the other on pillared that the bull emblem stood the woodwork. It is believed they were posted there to represent services protecting the sanctity of the inner shrines and whatever lies beneath them.

Explorers and scientists believe that Easter Island may prove a gem as a new submerged continent.

When a man proposes he doesn't seem to realize that it may result in losing control of himself.

Dancing would be awfully hard work if it wasn't such fun.

Preventing Dental Disease

Sir Harry Baldwin Advocates Acid Fruits and Gum-Brushing

Acid fruits and gum-brushing—more important than tooth-brushing—were among the remedies propounded by Sir Harry Baldwin for diseases of the gums and mouth, which are nowadays held to be one of the greatest causes of ill-health.

In his presidential address to the British Dentists' Hospital, he said the prevention of dental diseases could be divided into three parts: suitable feeding of the people, oral hygiene and "a little dentistry at the right time."

By suitable feeding he meant that the general public did not eat nearly enough vitamines. He advised all those who valued good teeth and health to eat wholemeal bread and raw wholegrain food.

There are 3,424 spoken languages in the world, of which America has 1,624. Asia 377, Europe 587, and Africa 276.

One woman English scholar gets an annual pension of £200,000 on an imperative policy for £1,000,000.

The force of gravity on the moon is one-sixth that on earth.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yonker, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Clocks Controlled By Wireless

Experts Believe This Method Will Be Generally Used

A clock that by means of wireless operates and successfully controls a number of other clocks has been invented by an American engineer. This invention is believed by experts who have examined it to foreshadow a day when all public clocks will be controlled and synchronized by this method. One of the most wonderful clocks in the world is to be seen at Wells Cathedral. It was made by a monk six hundred years ago. The hours are indicated by the appearance of a number of armed figures on horseback. These meet in a kind of charge, the striking of their lances sounding the chimes for the hour. A clock without visible works is one of the wonders of Waterloo Station, London. It is controlled by electricity, which connects it with a master-clock.

DYSPEPTIC

Food Does You No Good

Half the time you're afraid to eat; your tongue is coated, mouth tastes bad, stomach is bloated. If you want to get well, stop using dyspepsia tablets and go to the source of the trouble before it is too late. Strengthen your stomach, cast out the bile, regulate the bowels—do this, and dyspepsia will be no more.

For your condition the best prescription is Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are made especially for the stomach, liver and bowels.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Aid the Stomach

Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today, 25c per box, 5 for $1.00, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

The Peaceful Boundary

Canada and U.S. Prove Relations Can Be Friendly

If Europeans could be induced to study the friendly relations that exist between Canada and the United States in their neighbors as friendly human beings, which is characteristic of our Canadian relations, they would be able to recover their poise and prosperity. The fact that we have kept this peace, more than 2,000 miles broad and more than 100 miles long, is a matter for the world. What Europe needs more than anything else is the study and imitation of our northern frontier.—From the Mail and Empire.

How Canada Pays Her Debts

With Over Million Surplus

A remarkable improvement in Canada's external trade is disclosed by the figures of the trade and commerce department showing the imports and exports during the twelve months ending September 30, 1922. The total trade in and out increased to the extent of $374,465,000 as compared with 1921, or over a million dollars a day throughout the year. The aggregate of exports and imports was $1,812,581,000, a colossal total for a nation of nine million people. Exports paid for imports to the balance of $107,873,000 to meet interest payments on the public and private debt of the Dominion and its citizens held abroad. This favorable balance of exports is $34,287,000 larger than it was in the year ending September 30, 1922.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. And it is recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mark Twain Still Popular

November 30 was Mark Twain's birthday. The extraordinary, continued popularity of Mark Twain is probably one of the most remarkable things in the whole book world. In a year, beginning October 1, 1922, and ending October 1, 1923, the American publishers' trade list of Mark Twain's books. Without a doubt, the works of no other American author approach these extraordinary figures.—Harper's Magazine.

Lumber Substitutes

What shingle substitutes have done to shingles, lumber substitutes are beginning to do to lumber. For instance, boards are being made today out of sugar cane. The concrete industry has developed "concrete improvements" to such an extent that concrete plants have sprung up all over the country and wood is losing out. From the Vancouver Sun.

Furs From the North

Carrying about a million dollars worth of furs and a number of passengers, the Hudson's Bay Company steamer Baychimo arrived at Vancouver recently from Arctic waters. The vessel, which operated as a passenger carrier during the summer on the Siberian coast, penetrated into the Arctic as far as North Cape.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

W. N. U. 1501

JIG-SAW PUZZLE FOR THE CHILDREN. Just—Send four wrappers from OXO CUBES

To Oxo Limited, 232 Lacombe St., Montreal

Making Radio Private

New Instrument Changes Purposely Jumbled Message Into Intelligible Dispatch

While the broadcasting made possible by the radio system has been the chief stimulant to its wide development, it has also militated against its use for private communications. That defect has now, however, been overcome by the invention of a standard land line printer telegraph machine recently demonstrated before the annual convention of the Association of Railway Electrical Engineers by Chicago experts. Although a message from a radio broadcasting station was purposely jumbled in the sending and receiving stations, it was picked out as a clear intelligible dispatch, while as recorded on other sets it was nothing more than an indecipherable conglomeration of meaningless letters, figures and marks.

The key device of the new selective apparatus is a small instrument weighing less than twenty pounds, known as the Dunmore relay, the invention of Francis W. Dunmore, a staff engineer of the United States Bureau of Standards. This instrument selects and transmutes the radio impulses to which it responds into a specially devised land line telegraph code, this, in turn, being recorded by the printer or ticker. In addition to the selectivity function as regards wave lengths, the relay also responds to definite tones so that interference by sending stations with correspondingly long wave lengths is reduced virtually to the zero point. The extremely close tuning afforded by the total recombination, the demonstrators claim, operates also for the elimination of static interference.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Five Kinds Of Ice

Some of Them Would Not Exist Only For Experiments

Experiments have shown that water can be made to solidify into five different kinds of ice each of which at changing from one kind to another will explosive violence. One kind "Ice-2," for instance, is kept under a pressure of 20,000 atmospheres. It requires such great pressures exist only in company with very high temperatures, and it is, therefore, entirely possible that some of these kinds of ice never existed until they were created in the experimenters' hydraulic press.

Beats New York Record

Team of Ottawa Horses Draws a Weight of 17 Tons

The world's record for traction power of draught horses claimed by New York in a press dispatch, where a team of horses weighing 3,500 pounds successfully started a load of 23,000 pounds, is challenged by an Ottawa contractor, George N. Crow.

"On two days recently a team of mine, weighing 3,600 pounds, on each day, drew a general wheel consigned to the Hydro Electric Company, weighing 24,000 pounds shipping weight, a distance of five hundred feet," declared Mr. Crow. "The wheel was drawn on a six-ton truck, and no wilful was used during the trip," continued the contractor.

British Immigrants

We could do with that million and a half British people who are unemployed in Great Britain, and there would be nobody on Canadian shores to dispute their coming. If it is possible for us to believe in reports that there is a general contentment of opinion that more and more immigration to Canada is imperative and that the door is being opened wider and wider in those from the British Isles.—Montreal Gazette.

Church Cooperation

A church is being transported from Heim county in Wilchlin county, in Western Kansas, about 200 miles, free of charge by the railroads. The Presbyterian Church at Leoti had been wrecked by a tornado. The Valley Presbyterian Church in Reno county, near Arlington, was standing idle. The Leoti country folks gave the church to the Leoti Presbyterians. Both moves were to Topeka Capital.

Wheat Shipments Via Vancouver

The wheat movement via Vancouver booked for December will be heavy, approximately the million bushels for November and 4½ million bushels for December. As to whether this quantity will be actually exported, will entirely depend upon the ability of the operators of the coast to deliver the wheat to the vessels.

One way to conquer your ignorance is to tell your small self to look it up yourself and then be still remember it longer.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Immense Area of Western Provinces Not Fully Realized By Many

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

The infinensity of area of the prairie provinces can hardly be realized without the study of a good map. When it is realized that in Manitoba, Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, is below the centre of the province, and that Edmonton and Prince Albert are in a similar position in Alberta and Saskatchewan, some conception of what the possibilities of these western provinces are may be obtained. Surveys of the northern portions of the three provinces have indicated resources of minerals, forests and fisheries, with undeveloped water powers and agricultural areas awaiting only the coming of capital and settlement. Experimental farms are constantly at work on new varieties of agricultural products suitable to the more northerly portions, and with the introduction of these the farming zone will gradually extend north. Maps of the various provinces are available from the Natural Resources Intelligence Service on request.

Canadian Coal Production

Total Output of 15,157,431 Short Tons During 1922

Out of a total output of 16,167,421 short tons from the coal mines of Canada in 1922, nearly eight million tons was consumed in Canada. About one-half of this amount was consumed in the province where it was produced, the remainder moving in interprovincial trade during the year. The output of coal was somewhat larger in 1922 than in the previous year, when it totalled 15,067,193 short tons, but smaller than in the record year of 1920, when the output was 15,946,764 tons. The value of the 1922 output was $65,516,197, or an average of $4.28 a ton.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offense of Jones coming home on Smith's sore corns. Far better to use "Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor"; it does it out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute. 25c every where.

Gets British Capital For Alberta Mills

Sufficient Funds Raised to Complete Erection in Calgary

W. H. Sifton has returned to Canada from England, after satisfactorily completing [illegible] arrangements for the raising of funds to complete the erection of the Alberta flour mills, which are partially erected at Calgary. The amount involved in the transaction will be about one hundred and six million dollars, and it is undoubtedly the largest investment of British capital for Canada which has been made for a long time.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms and they will remain as long as these morbid conditions persist. Get rid of them by the use of Dr. Low's Worm Powders. They will correct disorders of the digestive tract, stopping the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

An Old Superstition

Idea of "Touching Wood" Originated in Friendship

When people make a boast that they have avoided successfully, accident or sickness, it is a common fancy, even in the enlightened 20th century, to knock on wood as a means of neutralizing the effect of a boastful utterance or obviating the appearance of challenging fate. This is where the idea originated. In the very earliest times men had a superstitious belief in some supernatural connection between the trees and himself. He thought himself descended from them, and their good influence on harvest, on marriage, on indeed most actions of his life, was carefully prayed for. The evil powers of trees were no enemies to many ancient creeds—we find groves mentioned in the Old Testament—and the tree, probably from the fact of its annual death and resurrection, was supposed to have remarkable occult powers. The consequence was that primitive man fled to his sacred tree for refuge from disaster and trouble. And it is from this that our "touch wood" superstition sprang.

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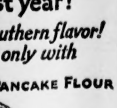

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Pension System Is Popular

Canadian Pacific Railway Makes Splendid Provision For Its Employees

The Canadian Pacific Railway, is this year celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the company's system of pensions for the employees and a review of the results obtained following upon the inauguration of that department, shows how wide-spread have been its benefits, and what an important effect it must have had on the development of the esprit de corps for which that company has come to be world-famous.

The operation of the fund is absolutely itself. Upon reaching the age of 65 every employee who has joined the staff before reaching the age of forty is entitled to retirement if the company so desires and can claim a pension of one per cent. of the average monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement for every year in which he has been in the company's service. This is as the system was first devised twenty years ago, and in 1920 was found but one amendment to its provisions. In 1905 it was found that in some cases the amount of the pension so calculated was insufficient to protect the recipient against want as was intended and it was provided that from henceforth the minimum amount of pension paid would be $20 per month.

That the system has been a big factor in fostering the efficiency so largely identified with Canadian Pacific operation is undeniable. Mr. W. M. Beatty, President of the Company, speaks of it not only as a prime necessity in these days of sociological progress, and as an inherent right of those who give lives of faithful work to Canadian Pacific service, but also as one of the things that has helped to bring into existence the high standard of co-operation that exists between all branches of the company's service. "It is helping to make contented employees," says Mr. Beatty, "and that is the first requisite of faithful, efficient service."

Long Standing Asthma.

Many have suffered so long from asthma and have tried so many so-called remedies they think that there is no real help for them. They should read the letters received by the manufacturers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Five hundred of cases once as desperate as their own. Even the longest standing cases this famous preparation brings prompt help.

Crop Marketing Records

More than 500,000,000 bushels of the 1922 crop had left the farmers' hands by Nov. 11. It was estimated by railway officials in Winnipeg. On November 21st of this year the Canadian National Railways reported total marketings on their western lines since December 1st of 325,333,000 bushels against 198,972,000 bushels in the same period last year. Canadian National deliveries at the head of the lakes this year are showing a daily average total approximately 250 cars higher than during the same period of 1922.

May Establish Flour Mill

The Spillers Milling and Associated Industries, Limited, London, England, may establish a large flour mill and wheat exporting business in Western Canada, according to a statement made by Lloyd Tanner, secretary of the company, who was recently in Winnipeg investigating conditions in the grain trade. The company are one of the largest concerns of their kind in England and are known to be interested in the Western Canadian wheat industry.

The Two Kinds

Men are of two classes—those who do their best work today and forget about it, and those who promise to do their best tomorrow and forget about it.—Missouri Herald.

Experiments seem to prove that spiders can sail by one another.

The Rust Of Wheat And Oats

Buckthorn and Barberry Held Responsible for Black Stem Rust

It has been ascertained that the buckthorn and certain species of barberries play an important part in the life history of the rust of cereal crops, more particularly the black stem rust of wheat and oats and the crown rust of oats. As a control measure, it is recommended that the destructive insect and fungus pests be kept under effective control, and certain species of barberries into the prairie provinces from the other provinces of Canada and from other countries. It is also provided that these plants found within the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta shall be destroyed without delay, and that compensation for such destruction is administered by the botanical division of the Experimental Farms Branch at Ottawa.

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"Yes, I'll bet it was a bargain! You have no idea of the value of money. I suppose you got something for nothing for."

"Well, I got a birthday present for Tom."—The Continent.

Canadian Bacon For Britain

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 2,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year as compared during 1922 there were 76,583,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 72,934,000 pounds.

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JOTTINGS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Local News.

R. K. Allan, of Edmonton, was in town Friday.

Mrs Jas. Harris, of Busby, has been visiting with Mrs J. Ramsay for a few days.

Miss Mamie Bures has taken a position as stenographer in Dan Bush's office.

Mrs Floyd Cox, of Edmonton, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of her father.

The U.F.A. Co-operative has moved into their new store, which will make a vast improvement.

Miss Lyla Miller, who recently underwent an operation in the Lacombe hospital, is making a good recovery.

Doctors Cook and Budd and Messrs G E Bowker and Kerr attended the Shriners' meeting in Calgary this week

Mrs G. L James and family, accompanied by her mother, Mrs Gillies, left on Tuesday for California, where they will spend the winter.

R. G. Bollard and family are now located in Spokane. Since leaving Ponoka they have been constantly on the move, but now expect to make their home in Spokane.

The Free Methodists will hold their quarterly meeting in Concord schoolhouse this week Preaching on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m , and on Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

In the departure of Waldo Herrick and family the Ferrybank district has lost worthy citizens. They were among the old settlers, and leave hosts of friends who will wish them the best of luck in their new home. Having sold the farm, they left for the west last week.

Messrs Milton Stephens, Lyle Russell and Fred Auten have returned from a hunting trip to the Brazeau, some 150 miles west. They brought back three moose and two deer. Game was very plentiful, and they had no difficulty in securing their quota.

Poultry prices have fallen somewhat during the week. Prices quoted by Fertile Valley Creamery Co. are as follows: Turkeys, No. 1 dressed, 16c; chickens, live weight, 8c for good springers, and 7c for heavy hens; geese, 11c dressed.

A Danish service was held in the Union church on Sunday afternoon, the 25th Nothing much in that, but when it got noised around that one of our leading citizens was married thereat, gossip became rife. Nothing to it, however. "One half of the lies in this world are not true."

Last week Miss Clara Russyniuk received two beautiful and useful showers. At her home, on Monday evening, the Rebekah ladies gave her a miscellaneous, and on Wednesday evening a number of girl friends and others met at the home of Mrs Geo. Gordon and presented her with a china shower. Of course the usual happy time was spent.

Mr and Mrs Cook Myer were guests in Innisfail over Sunday

Thos. C. Cooper and family left on Tuesday for the coast They expect to be away for the winter.

Mrs M. F. Nielsen and daughter, Esther, left on Sunday for Denmark, where they expect to stay for about a year.

Miss I. M. Devine left for her home in Saskatoon on Saturday. Friday afternoon she was met at the home of Mrs (Dr.) Graham by a large number of the town ladies and presented with a linen shower.

Wm. Watt, of Spokane, late of Morningside, was in our midst the other day meeting old friends. Bill is working hard, and doing well, It is only some three years since he left, but in that time he sees a great change, more especially in the amount of land that is being cleared.

Many Ponoka old-timers will regret to learn of the death of Jack Caldwell, of Vermilion, which took place at Lamont hospital on Tuesday, November 26, from pneumonia, following an operation. Deceased was 41 years of age, and farmed in this district some 15 years ago. He was a brother-in-law of T. W. Lucas, and besides his widow, leaves five young children, who will have sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

Fertile Valley M.D. has been advised by the Department of Public Works that a bridge will be placed over the Battle River on the north side of 32-42-26, on the township line, west from town. The work will be done next summer. When this line is opened up it should add much to the business of Ponoka, as there is a rich district south-west whose trade goes elsewhere. J. E. Brownlee, our member, has taken a keen interest in the project, and it is through him that the bridge will be furnished.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs W. R. Harris on Wednesday, December 12, at 3 p.m. Mrs M Graham will conclude her paper on "Home Nursing. There will be a musical selection. All ladies are invited.

The women of the community are serving a chicken dinner in the Rest Room on Saturday, Dec 13th, from 1 to 3 p.m. Lunch will also be served during the afternoon and home-cooking will be sold. Proceeds in aid of the Rest Room fund.

The annual joint meeting of the Grand Meadow U.F.W.A. and the U.F.A locals will be held at the home of Mrs Walter Gee on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th. Business meeting begins at 3 p.m. It is hoped to see all members and their families present if possible.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Union church parlors. All ladies of the congregation will be made welcome

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On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 10 and 11, E. G. Thorn, baker, will give three loaves of bread per day for 12 days, or choice of a $5 box of chocolates to the lucky number which will be drawn at the Empress Theatre on Tuesday night, Dec. 11. See hand bills for other prizes given.

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"But why? He is sure to be persuaded into giving his consent," queried the Epperly. "The Queen and Monseigneur will see to that. Have you an object in what you are doing? They may say that you are in hopes that His Majesty will save you from the duel."

"No matter. You can answer them that, even if the King does not save him it, I shall fight," I replied. But I until I know his decision I shall not state my conditions. Believe me, M. Montesquiou, I do not do this without a good reason. Blake, show the officers up."

M. servant had been standing with eyes and mouth wide open during this ment. It was the first inkling that he had got of a duel.

"Sure to God, your honour! Is it goin' to fight yez now?" he exclaimed at

"Yes, Blake, I am."

"Arah, tone power in your echoes!" he cried, regarding both the count. "Hurroo! Willieby! Sure, it's yersilf that'll be daylight into him, whoever he is!"

My friends looked on amazed as he indulged in a sort of war dance, accentuated strange cries.

"Stop, Blake," I cried, sharply. "Be off with you. Don't keep these officers waiting."

His face showing with all the delight of an Irishman at the prospect of a fight, he doubled out of the room. When he returned he ushered in the officers with the words:

"Here's the two ugly divils, yer honour. When are yez goin' to fight them?"

Fortunately no one understood him as to spoke in English. I motioned him to leave the room. My second and I rose and bowed to the visitors. They introduced themselves as Captain Hoffmann and Lieutenant Wolff, both swiss, and informed me that they were the bearers of a challenge from Baron Hanselmann. I presented de Montesquiou and d'Arneville to them my second when we could settle matters with them, and then left the room.

My friends told me afterwards that the two Swiss were clearly taken aback by my refusal to state my conditions until His Majesty's decision was known. At first they thought that de Montesquiou had anticipated that I was afraid to fight and hoped that the King would refuse to allow the encounter. But when it was pointed out to them that I accepted the challenge and was resolved on meeting the Baron even if the royal sanction were withheld, they were forced to withdraw the insinuation. But they were visibly perplexed and seemed to suspect some deeplaid plot. However, they were solicited to state what it was.

In the afternoon I was informed that Monsieur desired to see me. I was at once taken to the apartments in the Chateau and found the Epperly and d'Arneville present. His Royal Highness received me kindly but with a grave air.

"M. de Breuil, I have just had His Majesty's commands to inform you that he is pleased to give permission for the duel to be fought," he said. "He instructed me to say that, while he is very dissatisfied about the whole affair, he does not think that the blame lies with you."

"I am grateful to His Majesty and to you, Monsieur," I replied, bowing. "But I am glad I had known earlier what was going on," continued the Comte de Provence.

Monseigneur that I am very angry with him for not informing me of it.

"Sir, I beg Your Royal Highness not to blame him," I broke in, hurriedly. "It was my fault that he did not do so. I begged him not to let you know."

"Well, it is too late now," said Monsieur, rising from his chair. "I leave you with your seconds to make your arrangements. And, M. de Breuil, with all my heart I wish you good fortune."

I bowed in silence as he withdrew. I was too deeply stirred by his words to trust myself to speak. After he had gone we sat down to discuss the arrangements for the duel.

"Now I can tell you my conditions," I said. "The time and place do not matter. Le Bois de Boulogne early tomorrow morning would do. As for the weapons——"

"The weapons? What do you mean?" asked de Montesquiou in the haughty tone he always used to me.

"Pistols!" replied d'Arneville.

"No." But I will not have the small sword," I said. "We are both cavalry officers, Hanselmann and I. Therefore we will fight, as cavalry officers should, on horseback with sabres."

"Horseback? Sabres!" exclaimed the Epperly. "But it is unheard of!"

Raoul d'Arneville sprang to his feet.

"Splendid! By Heaven, you have elected the finest weapon! We both delightedly. "Unheard of? Nonsense, my dear Montesquiou. It is usual, I grant you. But the Marquis de Florremont fought de Trannard with sabres, and Vaucelle fought de la Roche with them and on horseback."

"Mort de ma vie! You are right," exclaimed the Epperly. "It is an excellent idea. De Breuil, you are a genius. But Hanselmann will never agree."

"He must," I said. "He has been ill-mannered to God, your honour! It is goin' to fight yez now!" he exclaimed.

"He must," I said. "He has been ill-mannered to God, and he, too, must fight. The sabre is not the usual weapon; but its use is not against the laws of the duel."

"What was your motive in refusing to state your conditions before?" asked d'Arneville.

"Because I feared that if the other side knew that Hanselmann could not use his favourite weapon," I said, "they would have refused to have it brought to bear on the King to sanction the duel. They would have probably demanded him to forbid it, after Hanselmann behind His Majesty's back, and then strike at me in some other way."

"Morbieu! you were right," said de Montesquiou meditatively. "I did not think of that. By the way, are you a good man with the sabre? I know you ride well."

"He is," said d'Arneville. "I have taught him with haunted wrath in the riding school and seen him matched against others who had the reputation. He has established our matter d'armes more than once."

"Excellent. Then we'll win," cried the Epperly. "Hanselmann may handle the sabre well, too, but he is not a fighter on a horse. And he is a poltroon at heart, I am sure. I do not believe that he has the courage to fight well if he is not sure of victory. Come along, d'Arneville. We will see what sort of wine we can get. We will meet you afterwards in your apartments, de Breuil. Au revoir."

I returned to my quarters to be at once eagerly assailed by Blake, anxious for the latest news concerning the duel. He wished to be allowed to challenge Hanselmann evidently to single combat, pointing out that, when the masters fought, it was the duty of the servants to follow their example. With difficulty I got rid of him and was then free to await the arrival of my seconds.

I was deep in the perusal of the history of Carlotta when they came. D'Arneville was full of mirth, but the most serious I am to appear to be cried, laughing, as he entered the room. "I owe you thanks for a most delightful evening. We will meet you afterwards in your apartments, de Breuil. Au revoir."

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De Montesquiou was smiling grimly. "Certainly you dropped a bombshell when you threw down your glove," he cried a remedy. The sudden change from their air of assured victory to absolute consternation was indescribable. In fact, d'Arneville discussed himself to be behaved like a comic actor.

"Oh, mon vieux, it was impossible to be serious," expostulated d'Arneville, when he could speak for laughing. "The scene was indescribable. The two fierce fighters, the one with his fists and one friend announced your conditions. 'Impossible!' 'Monstrous!' 'sheer lunacy!' they cried. 'Mount, sword of sabres in a duel!' The small sword is the weapon for gentlemen!' and so on.

"I told them that those were our conditions," said Monsieur de Montesquiou. "That, as we were the challenged party, it was for us to name the weapon and that they must abide by our choice or be proclaimed dastards."

"And the final result?" I asked.

Nothing is settled yet. They declared that they could not agree with our unyielding their principles. I pointed out that it was for them, not for us, to decide, as it was their affair, matter in their hands. But nothing would move them."

While we were still discussing the affair we heard the clatter of horses' hoofs outside the building, and Blake ran up to the tell me that the Marquis of Lafayette and the Chevalier de Pontelbault were below. They followed him upstairs. I greeted them warmly. They had heard in Paris the news of the quarrel and had ridden out at once to see me. The Marquis was deeply troubled about me, as he knew Hanselmann's reputation as a duellist.

We had to go over the whole story for them. They were very pleased to learn that I had chosen sabres as the weapons, for this would make the fight fairer. When de Montesquiou told them the result of the interview with my adversary's seconds their disquiis exclaimed:

"But they must agree. They must accept your conditions. De Breuil is quite within his rights in choosing sabres. If Hanselmann refuses to fight we will strip his uniform off him, were he fifty times Monseigneur's pet-ted bravo. What a tale for the pamphleteers! Imagine the lampoon 'Checkmate for the Comte d'Artois's Assassin.' By God, I will find one of the scribblers to write it. Forty thousand copies printed and distributed broadcast in Paris by to-morrow night."

"Then it is not settled that the duel is to take place?" asked the Chevalier.

"The only thing certain is that it will not be fought to-morrow morning," replied de Montesquiou.

Raoul d'Arneville laughed. "I suppose the conspirators are sitting with their heads close together, plotting how they can outwit us," he said, laughing. "I would give a hundred louis to be present unseen at their council."

"Well, there is nothing to be done but wait," said de Montesquiou. "The next move must come from them."

That evening and next day all Versailles was in a ferment. The quarrel between Hanselmann and me seemed likely to lead to a dozen other duels and the breaking off of a score of love-affairs. For, while many of the ladies, won by his handsome face and graceful bearing, had ostentatiously espoused my enemy's cause, the majority of the men not vowed to the Comte d'Artois' service were on my side. But the Princess Helene and Eulalie d'Arneville were my unfailing friends, I know. It was impossible to keep all news from them long and, indeed, more than one spiteful woman made a point of telling the tale very ugly to the Princess. So highly-coloured were the versions and so manifest the falsehoods that they heard that Estelle appealed to her brother for the true story. I purposely kept away from them; but they understood. From Mademoiselle d'Arneville I received a letter full of tender sympathy, of the most valued I appreciated. It valued still more a little slip of paper that I received from them next day,

Will Name Committee To Study Germany's Capacity To Pay

Paris.—The Allied Reparations Commission have decided to name a committee of experts to study Germany's capacity to pay along the general lines of Premier Poincare's proposal. Two bodies will be constituted, the respective duties of which are to be defined later.

The commission's decision was unanimous and the proceedings were characterized by the greatest harmony and cordiality. Sir John Bradbury, the British delegate, commenting on the result said: "I came back from London with an olive branch in my hand."

Of the two committees into which the experts will be divided one will investigate ways and means of balancing the German budget and the other will estimate the amount of capital taken out of Germany and seek means of bringing it back. Sir John Bradbury is quoted as having said in the session of the commission: "Today is the beginning of a new era in Franco-British relations."

Public Defenders

Would Provide Proper Legal Assistance to All Accused When Facing Trial

Montreal.—Study of means of assuring to all accused proper legal assistance when facing courts was commenced here by a committee appointed for that purpose by Sir James Aikins, president of the Canadian Bar Association.

The definite proposition that the committee has before it for study is that of the plan of appointing public defenders in criminal cases. Sir Hugh John Macdonald, police magistrate of Winnipeg, is on the committee. The matter was discussed on general lines.

Latin Nations May Withdraw From League

Formation of Latin Bloc Discussed Says Madrid Dispatch

Paris.—A dispatch to The Matin from Madrid says it has been learned from an excellent source with the subjects broached in the course of the diplomatic conversations during the visit of King Alfonso to Italy, was the formation of a Latin bloc, and that in consequence of this policy, which had said to be already in the way of realization, might be the withdrawal of Italy and Spain as well as a certain number of South American republics from the League of Nations.

Surplus Of Teachers

Winnipeg.—For the first time on record Manitoba has a surplus of teachers, 700 having already been placed. The opposite condition prevails in Saskatchewan. There the Bureau has from 50 to 60 applications that cannot be filled. Of the students at the over-crowded Normal School in Manitoba, it may be noted that a very small percentage are men.

Dedicates Club By Radio

Chicago.—Captain Donald MacMillan, explorer on the Icebound ship Bowdoin, in the Arctic Circle, dedicated by radio the new home of the Chicago Yacht Club, of which he is a member. From a microphone on the deck of the Bowdoin his voice was heard in the clubhouse dining room by members and guests.

Will Not Employ Children

Toronto.—Ninety-five per cent. of industrialists will dispense with the services of their employees between the age of 14 and 16 years if the provision of the Adolescent Welfare Act regarding part-time instruction be strictly enforced, it is stated.

Japanese General Dead

Tokio.—General Kikuzo Otani, military councillor of the Japanese Government since 1917 and former commander of Japanese forces in Siberia, died here Nov. 26. He was 67 years old.

Oil Well Was "Salted"

Australia Detectives Report Most Daring Case Ever Recorded

Perth, Western Australia.—Warrants are out for the arrest of the alleged discoverer of an oil well on Lake Eva, near the Southern Cross, and a companion, the supposed well being regarded as the most daring case of "salting" ever recorded in Australia. On a report from the government analyst that a sample of the "oil" consisted of gasoline, soap and lubricating oil, the inspector of mines, accompanied by detectives, visited the oil bore. They reported that they found under the bank of the supposed discoverer of oil a large hole in which was a tank with a capacity of 100 gallons containing 80 gallons of oil. From this tank pipes led 46 feet to the bore.

The "discoverer" and a companion have fled. It is said that the bogus discoverer claimed that a German originated the scheme. The German was unable to return to Australia after the war, and sent the plans to the man who did the "salting."

Rhodes Scholar Chosen

J. A. Corry Selected From Five Applicants in Saskatchewan

Regina.—James Alexander Corry, a bachelor of laws and a 1923 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, was chosen as the 1923 Rhodes scholar for this province. Five applied for the honor.

The successful candidate was born in Mornington, Perth County, Ontario, 23 years ago. He is now living at the Presbyterian College, Saskatoon.

During his career at the university he was prominent in athletics with a special bent for soccer football and hockey. In three years he was successively news editor, managing editor and finally editor-in-chief of the Weekly Sheaf, the university publication.

At Oxford he will continue the study of law.

Farmed Same Land For Eleven Centuries

French Family Has Held Estate Since the Year 772

Paris.—The government announcement that it would negotiate with the Order of Agricultural Merit the heads of all families which could produce documentary evidence of having farmed the same land continuously for at least three centuries, has brought to the fore no less than 750 families with the necessary qualifications. The record is held by the La Farges, formerly of Coutie, near Moliercs, who have lived on the present estate since the year 772.

Record Collection of Spawn

Ottawa.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries reports a record collection of fifty-four million whitefish eggs in the waters of the Lake of the Woods, for incubation in the Kenora hatchery. The current season's collection exceeds that of any previous year by several million.

Bandits In Shanghai

Shanghai.—Six bandits overturned the rickshaw of a messenger of the Yung Yih Trust Company in the business district here and escaped with more than $500,000 worth of negotiable securities.

British Treasury Benefit

London.—The British treasury will benefit to the extent of nearly £1,000,000 from the duties payable on the estate of Nathaniel Rothschild, which has been provisionally valued at £2,250,000.

Ratifies Treaty With Canada

Rome.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies has passed the bill for ratification of the Italo-Canadian customs and commercial convention which was signed in London on January 4 last.

Cannot Escape Income Tax

Toronto.—Declaring that Canada was in an "income age," Dr. Horace L. Brittain, director of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, told the Ontario Manufacturers' Association that the abolition of income taxation would only mean that a provincial income tax would be levied. Dr. Brittain said that within ten years all the provinces in the Dominion would have two income taxes, either a Dominion and a provincial tax, or a Dominion and a municipal tax.

Form Prohibition League

Dry Forces In Saskatchewan to Combat Efforts of Moderationists

Regina.—To combat the efforts of the Moderation League of Saskatchewan to secure a referendum on the liquor question and subsequently the introduction of a system of government control of the sale of liquor, the Prohibition League of Saskatchewan was launched at the prohibition convention held here.

The provincial prohibition convention was attended by about 250 delegates representative of various organizations from all sections of the province. It was decided, after the league had been organized to hold an annual meeting each year.

Resolutions were adopted expressing disapproval of the submission of a referendum until at least the expiration of three years from December 15, 1922, when the export liquor warehouses went out of business. The question of sending a delegation to the government to convey this view was referred to the executive of the newly created organization.

A proposal that a counter petition to the Moderation League petition be circulated was also referred to the executive, the statement being freely made that at least 100,000 names could be secured to such a petition.

Royal Grain Commission

Alberta to Present Stated Case Regarding Grain Exchange

Edmonton, Alta.—Attorney-General Lucas stated that the Alberta Government will present a stated case to the Royal Grain Commission, when it takes up, in Winnipeg, its investigations into the grain exchanges.

It has not yet been decided, however, in what way the case will be handled, Mr. Brownlee may himself go east for the purpose, if the session of the legislature does not permit his doing so, and in that event the case may be presented by G. H. Van Allen, who is now acting as special counsel for the government at the grain commission hearings.

Not Little Englanders

London.—J. H. Thomas, railway labor leader and parliamentary candidate, speaking at Barrow, said those who called members of the Labor party "Little Englanders," and declared the Labor party did not believe in the Empire, were "deliberate liars." He added: "We want to see the empire great, but we don't escape gentleness by bloody victories or the size of the army and navy."

Rhineland Government Upset

Duesseldorf.—The provisional government of the Rhineland Republic has been dissolved by Joseph Matthes at Coblenz, following an internal military coup, it was learned here from Matthes himself, who fled while the military Separatist dictatorship was being set up.

Predict Big War

London.—War compared with which the world conflict of 1914 will seem trivial is presaged by munitions orders placed by the British Government at Glasgow, Tom Johnson, Labor candidate for parliament, declared in a speech here. Johnson said the government had ordered numerous monster tanks and munitions.

WESTERN EDITORS

J. B. Woods, Editor and Managing Director of The Daily Herald, Calgary, Alberta.

Ontario Waives Claim To Assist Depositors

Will Wait Eighteen Months Before Asking Payment From Home Bank

Toronto.—Following a conference between Premier Ferguson, Attorney-General W. F. Nickle and G. T. Clarkson, liquidator for the Home Bank of Canada, the government decided to waive for a period of 18 months its prior right to the full payment of $1,500,000 of provincial monies on deposit with the bank. It is stated from other sources that the payment of the 25 per cent. dividends to the depositors will now commence as speedily as possible.

The government deposit will bear interest at three per cent., which means a saving to the depositors of about two per cent. or $37,500 as the amount involved would have to be borrowed from the Canadian Bankers' Association at five per cent. interest.

May Not Reach Agreement

Britain and Italy Setting Obstacles for Prince Says Paris Journal

Paris.—Jules Sauerwin, foreign editor of Le Matin, expresses the conviction that Great Britain and Italy are going to raise more and more obstacles in the path of France. He says he has no doubt but that the British members of the military control commission in Berlin have received instructions which mean simply the suppression of control altogether.

The Petit Parisien says that London and Paris have reached an agreement on most of the points involved in the Tangier question but that Madrid is hesitating.

Demands Payment

Jugo-Slavia Sends Strong Note to German Government

Belgrade, Serbia.—The Jugo-Slav Government has sent, through the reparation commission, a note to Germany demanding in strong terms the execution of Germany's obligations to Jugo-Slavia and the handing over of deliveries in kind ordered prior to August 31. The note threatens in the event of non-compliance that Jugo Slavia will take the sanctions provided for by the peace treaty.

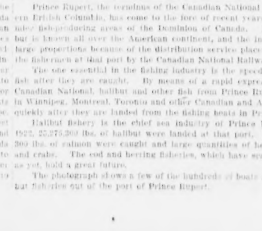
Japan Postpones New Work

Tokio.—The reconstruction board has reduced the government estimates for rehabilitation to 6,700,000,000 yen ($3,350,000,000). This means the postponement of the Tokio-Yokohama Canal and the Tokio harbor works.

Would Reduce Tax On Whiskey

London.—The large whiskey interests in England, Scotland and Ireland have united to open a campaign to persuade the chancellor of the exchequer to reduce the present high tax on whiskey and spirits.

PRINCE RUPERT FISHING FLEET



Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Canadian National Railways in North Pacific coast territory, has come to the fore of late years as one of the very quickly after they are landed from the fishing boats in Prince Rupert harbor.

Halibut fishery is the chief sea industry of Prince Rupert, and during 1922, 25,275,300 lbs. of halibut were landed at that port. In addition, 23,225,300 lbs. of salmon were caught and large quantities of herring, cod, flat fish and crabs. The cod and herring fisheries, which have scarcely been touched as yet, hold a great future.

The photograph shows a few of the hundreds of boats engaged in the halibut fisheries out of the port of Prince Rupert.

Very Little Rum Running

Washington.—Federal prohibition director Stone, of North Dakota, returned after a visit to Winnipeg, where he investigated conditions under which liquor is being sold in Manitoba. He reported that restrictions on the sales are "very tight," and, despite reports to the contrary, little liquor was coming across into the United States. In his report, made to Federal Commissioner Haynes, Mr. Stone said that few persons were crossing the Canadian border to purchase liquor in Manitoba, but that "as long as they are selling $12.50c worth of hard liquor a day, a little is bound to leak across the border."

Hebrideans Have Been Successful In Alberta

Arrangements Being Made For Another Contingent Next Year

Red Deer, Alta.—More immigrants from the Hebrides Islands will be brought into the Red Deer district next year as a result of the success and prosperity which attended the settlement of more than 200 Hebrideans in this and adjacent districts last summer. The Calgary Albertan's correspondent have learned. Officials of the city of Red Deer and the citizens generally are well pleased with the record of the Hebrideans who have settled on the land in the district, and they stated that they would welcome a considerably augmented influx of this highly desirable class of settlers.

Father Macdonald, who became known across Canada when he brought in the original settlement of Hebrideans, is now in the Hebrides again arranging for emigration to Alberta next year of another large contingent, and Father MacMillard has also returned to his native land to join him.

Plans Loan For Hungary

Committee Agrees on Scheme to be Presented to League

London.—The committee of the League of Nations which has been meeting here to consider the reconstruction of Hungary has unanimously agreed upon a scheme which will be submitted to the Council of the League of Nations, December 16, for consideration of certain political aspects of the problem.

It is understood that the leading features of the scheme are:

First—The reparation lien on Hungary to be waived.

Second—A reconstruction loan for a short period with Hungary's national assets as security.

Third—The league to exercise financial supervision.

Fourth—Provision to be made for further credit for reparation payments.

Fifth—The little entente countries to share in the control control and be excused of their liabilities as the succession states of Hungary.

Will Register Immigrants

British and U.S. Steamship Companies Agree on New Plan

New York.—New plans for the registration of immigrants leaving for the United States to avert a rush on the first of the month and allot a fair share of traffic to each steamship company have been agreed upon by British companies and the United States lines, officials of the United States company have announced.

The system provides for registration of immigrants, not to exceed the number the monthly quota by a normal board.

Foreigners Swindled

New York.—Foreigners in the last few years have been swindled out of approximately $17,000,000 by a ring of real estate sharks, selling undeveloped marsh lands within a fifty mile radius of New York, James C. Wilson, deputy assistant district attorney, testified before the joint legislative committee investigating fraudulent exploitation.

May Use Ice Boats

Detroit.—Ice boats probably will be added to the equipment of the prohibition enforcement unit here in an effort to maintain an effective blockade against liquor running from Canada, E. L. Perrot Field, assistant national prohibition enforcement authorized

Voice Across the Sea

New York.—A baritone solo broadcast from the London radio station 2 LO, was heard distinctly here at the radio station W.O.R., officials announced.

Britain Concerned Over Report That Germany Is Increasing Army

London.—"Disturbing information concerning the extent to which Germany is recruiting and rearming has been received by the British Government," says a Reuter news item.

"Although the view is taken officially that this information reveals potential, rather than impliment danger, the British authorities are frankly concerned over the situation and its bearing on the peace of Europe."

The newspapers are devoting considerable attention to the news item. The foreign office, in a statement, however, says the information given out should not be attributed to any official authority.

"It is known that rapid military training of large numbers of men in excess of the Versailles treaty stipulations has been progressing," says the Reuter's article. "This, it is declared, is more than ever the case since the allied military control ceased nearly a year ago. Recruiting has been especially active in Bavarian circles, where the Security police force is said to be connected in many way with the army. The training of students also is in constant progress. Hitherto all attempts to induce Germany to produce recruiting returns in order to enable the allies to check up the paper strength of the German army at any given moment of inspection with the number of recruits actually trained has been unsuccessful.

River Water Causes Typhoid Epidemic

Turned Into Mains to Give Quebec Town Ample Fire Protection

Montreal.—Two people are dead and over a hundred are ill as a result of typhoid fever epidemic, caused by the population drinking polluted river water, which has been raging in the town of St. Jerome, Que.

The epidemic, according to Dr. Lee Lesage, head of the provincial department of health, was caused by demonstrations made in St. Jerome during "fire prevention week" a short time ago, when in their enthusiasm and desire to give the town a big water supply to fight fires, the authorities had pipes from the polluted waters of the Riviere-du Nord into the town's water supply.

Two government health inspectors are in St. Jerome, leading a large number of doctors and trained nurses in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading and to save the hundred or more victims already stricken with the disease. It is believed that a check has been given to the epidemic.

Belgium Anxious To Reduce Ruhr Forces

Hopes to Have 5,000 Men Home By Christmas

Brussels.—The Belgian Government, it is learned, soon will raise in friendly conversations with France the question of a partial withdrawal of the forces in the Ruhr. Now that active and passive resistance is considered ended, the Belgians hope to bring back most of their men from the Ruhr by Christmas.

The question will be discussed with the Paris Government, as soon as the Ruhr situation is stabilized.

Planning New Russian City

Berlin.—A new Russian city, to be called Novgorod Lenine in honor of the Soviet Premier, is planned in the Mugan steppe district of the Caucasus, according to a newspaper report received here. The city will be laid out in the pattern of the Soviet star, the places between the points to be filled with parks and public gardens.

Collect Millions of Fish Eggs

Ottawa.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries reports a record collection of 54 million white fish eggs in the waters of the Lake of the Woods for incubation in the Kenora hatchery. The current season's collection exceeds that of any previous year by several million.

Sea Outlet For Switzerland

Enlarging of Vado Port Would Speed Up Transport

Genoa, Italy.—An extensive project is being mapped out and plans have already been submitted in part to the Swiss Government, it is stated hereabouts, for the transformation of the nearby port of Vado into a sea outlet for Swiss commerce.

Complete plans for the project includes the enlargement of the port, the construction of several docks and storehouses, and the reinforcement of the existing railway lines in order to speed up transport of goods to and from Switzerland by the steppion and St. Gothard routes.

Something to Think About

New York.—Ignorance of the English language is blamed by union workers for half the accidents occurring daily in New York factories. Serious mishaps mean a loss of about $50,000 daily, to say nothing of the loss of life and limb.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Regina.—Over 750,000 acres have been signed up for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool which is expected next week. Contracts received at the pool headquarters here.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS DISCUSSED AT DAIRY CONFERENCE

Ottawa.—Discussion of the Canadian dairy conference report upon the advisability or otherwise of extending federal grading of dairy produce to include butter and cheese for domestic consumption and to that way bring about a uniform standard which does not now exist.

While the consensus of opinion appeared to favored federal grading of all butter and cheese, whether destinated for export or otherwise, it was also felt it would be a good idea to continue provincial grading for educational purposes.

Replying to a question as to the advantages which Canadian butter and cheese would attain on the foreign market as a result of grading, F. L. Ruddick, federal dairy commissioner, declared that it had taken New Zealand a considerable time to educate the dairy produce to the standard which Canada must expect the same experience.

As time passed, Mr. Ruddick explained, buyers came to look upon the government grading of New Zealand butter and cheese as a guarantee of quality. Canada has been creating a name for dairy produce during the short time and he was sure that in time foreign buyers could be ready to accept the mark of Canadian excellence as they took now to the mark of New Zealand.

Mixed farming was described by Minister of Agriculture Gardiner, Roadley, of Alberta, as the backbone of the country's industry, so as to formal banquet here in the district attending the dairy conference.

specialized farming had been tried and had been found unprofitable in the majority of cases, he said. It was necessary to produce feed on one's own stock, and food for the community. Before it was possible to make a bid for outside markets. The present conference had a direct interest in, and bearing on, mixed farming, which he claimed dairying was the most important part.

Quality was the secret of success, and there was no reason on earth why Canada should not lead the world in this respect, declared Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, who made an urgent plea to safeguard the home market for dairy produce as much as safeguard the dairy produce as much as safeguard the dairy produce. Climatic conditions were not unfavorable in Canada, and the landscape were more than equal to the advantages.

A few had been said about the shoulder supplement of Australia and Holland, having come to that by force of circumstances. To the surprise of the speaker, the Dominion had made great strides, and in some provinces the supplement was ahead of the pre-war figure. "What we want to make is butter," said the minister, "is not to plunder." Co-operation is most important, and small factories must be encouraged to consolidate into larger ones. This is sometimes difficult, he said, even more difficult than to consolidate schools but the speaker thought Canada had the secret well in hand, and the secret was foundation to be unique to compete on terms with her rivals in the field.

Expecting Many Settlers To Arrive In Canada From The British Isles

Montreal.—If Canada will improve facilities for placing people on the land, making it easier, by means of co-operation or otherwise, to [illegible] the flow of adaptable people from Britain I live to this end, I be greatly increased," said D. [illegible] Black, manager of the colonization and development department of the Canadian National Railways in London, England, in an interview on his arrival in Montreal from England.

Dr. Black is optimistic over the outlook, and while he refrains from making any claims that might be called extravagant, he expresses the belief that immigration to Canada next year will be much heavier than this year. This prediction he bases upon two fundamentals and the evident desire of the federal and provincial governments to arrive at a clear understanding for the putting into action of the proper machinery for bringing more fully country immigrants of a desirable and adaptable type. The second is the genuine interest shown by Britishers in Canada and the opportunities which Canada offers. This interest is not local to one or two sections or England or Scotland, but is general, according to Dr. Black.

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A Pioneer Pension System

The Canadian Pacific Railway is this year celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Company's system of pensions for the employees.

It was in 1902 that the Board of Directors, under the Presidency of Lord Shaughnessy, looked into the future for the benefit of those who were laying the foundations of the service that was to take so large a part in the up-building of Canada.

In December, 1902, the directors passed a resolution stating that a time had come when provision should be made for officers and permanent employees who, after long years of faithful service, had reached an age when they were unequal to the further performance of their duties, and announcing that a plan of superannuation had been determined upon.

The plan was a generous one. The Company provided all the money necessary, and the employees were not called upon to contribute to it in any way whatever. In 1903 when it was first put into effect Canadian Pacific employees numbered about 30,000. To-day they approximate 60,000, and every one of these, from the humblest stenographer, office boy, or "track walker" on even the junior employee at some far-off outpost in China or in Europe, has old-age sustenance guaranteed so long as he or she stays with the Company.

Some Statistics

The Company's first contribution to the pension fund was $250,000, which was supplemented by annual grants starting at $500,000 which basis, from time to time, been increased, until for some years past it has been $3,000,000 annually. To the end of 1922 the Company had contributed a total of $41,715,000 to the fund while payments on pensions had amounted to $3,857,502, leaving a balance to the credit of the fund of $37,640,160. In 1922 the total payments made amounted to $508,951, and at October 1st of this year the total number of the Company's pensioners was 1,182, each of whom was drawing an average of $33.92 per month. It is of interest to note that since the pension fund became operative, 877 persons have become inoperative through the death of the beneficiaries.

Having in view conditions of increased living costs which then prevailed the world over, the Company in 1919 allowed the pensioners an additional bonus of twenty-five per cent. of their regular allowance. This went into effect on May 1st of that year, and continued until the end of 1922. In view of the modification of the condition that made it necessary, that bonus of this year set at twenty per cent.

Kept in Canada

By far the greater part of this money is of course distributed in Canada, just as is the case with the Company's vast payroll of over $100,000,000 annually, and the many millions it yearly spends on the purchase of supplies under the policy of distributing as much of its expenditure as is possible in the country it exists to serve.

The operation of the fund is simplicity itself. Upon reaching the age of 65 every employee who has joined the staff before reaching the age of forty is entitled to retirement if the Company so desires and can claim a pension of one per cent. of the average monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement for every year in which he has been in the Company's service. This is as the system was first devised twenty years ago, and there has been but one amendment to its provisions. In 1908 it was found that in some cases the amount of the pension so calculated was insufficient to protect the recipient against want as was intended, and it was provided that from thenceforth the minimum amount of pension paid would be $20 per month.

Fosters Efficiency

That this system has been a big factor in fostering the efficiency so largely identified with Canadian Pacific operation is undeniable. Mr. F. W. Beatty, President of the Company, speaks of it not only as a prime necessity in these days of sociological progress, and as an inherent right of those who give lives of faithful work to Canadian Pacific service, but also as one of the things that has helped to bring into existence the high standard of efficiency operation that exists between all branches of the Company's service. "It is helping to make contented employees," says Mr. Beatty, "and that is the first requisite of faithful, efficient service."

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday, the 6th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs Beck.

The bazaar and sale of work will be held at the hospital on Saturday afternoon.

E. Cannon has taken over the B. E. Pendleton Garage, and sells the Ford agency.

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Dance in Brookmans Hall on Friday, December 7th. Wetaskiwin 4-piece orchestra. Tickets $1.00; ladies, 50c. Supper free, and everybody welcome.

Attention, Gentlemen!! Come to the Home Glen P.O on Saturday, December 8th, for a shooting match. Thirty turkeys to be put up and shot for. Free lunch.
C. A. PATES, Home Glen

The play, entitled "Farmerette," will be given by the Ponoka high school girls in the Battle River Hall, Ferrybank, on Friday evening, immediately before the dance. Admission to play and dance—Gent's, $1.00; ladies and children, less.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. MARY'S (ANGLICAN)

Owing to the difficulties of transport during the winter months, services will only be held on alternate Sundays. The order of services during December will be as follows—Dec. 16th, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; 25th (Christmas Day), 7.30 p.m.; 30th, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school will be held as usual.

UNION CHURCH

Primary and beginners 11 a.m.; service 11 a.m., topic, "That Home of Yours." Children's talk, "The Three Monks." Sunday school and Bible class at 12 p.m. Sylvan Side, Sunday school 2 p.m.; service 3 p.m. Ponoka, service 7.30 p.m., topic, "The Perfect Ideal of Life."

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Choir practice Friday at 8 p.m.
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WOOD RIVER

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Zion—2 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., sermon (Welsh).

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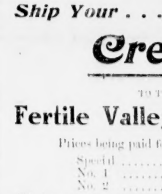

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owners, I will sell, by Public Auction, on the N.W.¼ 25-42-26, 1 mile S.E. of Morningside, 9 miles south of Ponoka, on

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at 11 a.m., the following:

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11 Hogs—4 Brood Sows and 10 pigs weighing about 80 lbs. each.

100 Chickens, 50 being purebred Buff Leghorns and Brown Leghorns.

Implements—7-ft. McCormick binder, John Deere mower, Frost & Wood mower, Frost & Wood hay rake, 6-h.p. Bulldog gas engine and Sun Maple Leaf grinder and 10-in. wood saw, Deering stiff tooth cultivator, new; tongue rail, wagon and hay rack, wagon and box, 10-in. John Deere brush breaker, 2 discs, 5 sets lever harrows, light breaking plow, 16-in. stubble plow, Belaval cream separator No. 12, buggy, demerrait, Thomas cultivator, garden seeder, lawn mower, harpoon hay fork with 90 ft. of rope, dehorner, power grind-stone, Chatham fanning mill, Rockford manure spreader (12 begg), in first-class order, blacksmith's vise, anvil and drill, water tank, tank heater, Pitless pump, 20 feet 1-in. pipe, Quantity of evenrers, log chains, axes, shovels, forks, and other small tools.

Small granary, chicken wire, driving rope, 500 cedar poles.

Harness—5 Sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, work collars.

Furniture—White sewing machine (going out and mattress, Home Comfort range, McClary Garnet range No. 9, Edison phonograph and 50 records, kitchen cabinet in first-class condition, 8-ft. dining table, 6 dining room chairs, oak rocker, child's rocker, high chair, oak wardrobe, 2 beds, couch, washing machine, wringer, 1 set, dishes and cooking utensils, all oats and batavia, seven cans, 40 gal. iron kettle, 16 gage shot gun, new 12 gage shot gun.

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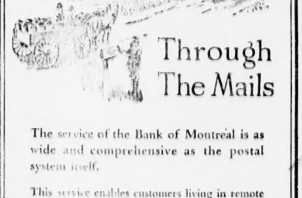

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The lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted.
C. DALDARRIN, Secy.-Treas.

GRAND MEADOW S.D. No. 671

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TAXES

Notice is hereby given to all Taxpayers of Grand Meadow S.D. No. 671, that a penalty will be added to all school taxes not paid by December 15, 1923.

LOUIS FLEMING, Secy.-Treas.

WHEAT POOL MEETING

All Wheat Pool Members are requested to meet in the Empress Theatre, Ponoka, on Saturday, December 15th, at 2 p.m., immediately following the U.F.A. meeting, which is called for 2 p.m. The object is to remodel local organization as outlined in the Wheat Pool Contract of Nov. ember 13. Everybody Welcome.

(Signed) THE PONOKA U.F.A. CONSTITUENCY ASSOCIATION
T. P. BAKER, President
MISS H. RUSSELL, Secy.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded in Pound kept by F. M. Falkenberg on N.W. 4 11-42-25, one black mare, a small white stripe on forehead, a little white stripe above hoof of left hind leg; black mare, weight about 1150 lbs.; bay gelding, with small white star and stripe on forehead, left hind fetlock white, branded on left hind shank (clapping).

F. M. FALKENBERG
Pound Keeper

STRAY STOCK

A number of Cattle strayed from my place, located on S.W. 4-37 on left ribs with small irons, and dehorned. Left ear cut straight off on end of part of stock.
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Sugar	.25	"	2.55
Rogers Syrup per	.25	"	1.15
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Mixed Jam, old price	.75	"	.65
Gas Lamps	11.50	"	10.00
Rolled Oats 8s	.45	"	.40
Rolled Oats 24s	.95	"	.90
Apples No. 1, except Delicious	2.50	"	2.25
Apples, Unwrapped	1.75	"	1.65
Apples, Delicious	2.65	"	2.35

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Bring us your produce. We pay highest prices in trade

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30x3½	" "	15.50	for	12.50	"
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7/8-in. Regular 90c Plugs for 50c
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Premier Baldwin, in the course of an election speech at Bristol, expressed the belief that the British public did not want them was superior to that of the United States.

The special service squadron of the British navy which is to visit the world, in a 207-day cruise, has left Plymouth with Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field in Command. The fleet will be at San Francisco for July 4.

Development of a new variety of winter wheat which is resistant to rust or smut is announced by the Department of Agriculture, Washington. It has been named "Ridit" because it is expected to rid the wheat fields of smut.

Canada, and particularly the prairie districts, will be the mecca for United States farmers next year, according to P. W. Clark, General Agent of the Canada Colonization Association at Trenton, Missouri, who was in Winnipeg recently.

Saskatchewan animals entered at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, have taken four championships, five reserve championships (besides senior and junior championships), one special trophy, 22 first prizes, eight second prizes and 15 other prizes.

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Enormous increases in British Columbia's agricultural and dairy production over the last five years is shown in figures compiled by the Department of Agriculture. Production of many products has trebled in the last five years, and one commodity, cheese, has increased 2,350 per cent.

New oil recovery methods which may lead to the development of the tar sands of Alberta have been reported to Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, by Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, who has just returned from an investigation trip to the mining districts of Germany and France.

It will Relieve a Cold. Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attacks. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it stops the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

The Need of the Hour

Well-Known Economist Gives Some Advice to Business Men

"There never was a time when people were so divided as to the business outlook," declared Roger W. Babson, well-known Toronto economist, to a representative gathering of Montreal business men. "This very fact, however, should cause you successful business men to take your task very seriously during the next few months." Mr. Babson said.

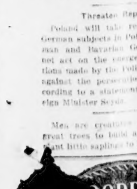
"Out out the rifle; collect your bills; keep down inventories; reduce costs; avoid getting into debt; and get out of debt as fast as possible. We must all work for greater confidence, more efficiency, lower taxes, and other fundamental rather than superficial remedies," was Mr. Babson's pointed message.

"The need of the hour," he continued, "is to cut out the optimism and false standards existing back to the old-fashioned honesty, industry, thrift and service."

Theatre Reprisals

Poland will take reprisals against German subjects in Poland if the German and Bavarian Governments do not act on the executive expulsion made by the Polish Government against the persecution of Jews, according to a statement made by Foreign Minister Beck.

Men are creatures who cut down great trees to build a city and then plant little saplings to beautify it.



The Speed Of Airplanes

Means Little to Average Person But Important to Navy

In a letter to the New York Sun, Robert J. McLaughlin gives some idea of the significance of the high speed of aeroplanes. He says:

"The spectacular performance of the naval flyer doesn't mean anything particular to the man on the street. Is slide the making of a foolish speed record, but the significance of flying at one-fifth the speed of a rifle bullet is very important to the navy. If the airplane was crossing Manhattan from west to east and was about 6,000 feet high, a soldier at Columbus Circle would have to aim at a point above the Plaza Hotel in order to hit the airplane, and the chance of making a hit would be negligible.

"The airplane at such speed could attack war craft with complete immunity, and that is the real significance of the naval tests. From a practical point of view 5,000 feet altitude is the limit for a wooden propeller. The tip of the blade moves at 2,500 feet a second, and a pound weight attached to the tip of the blade would pull from the centre with a force of 24 tons. The tip of the blade weighs about an ounce, and the tendency to rupture the blade at the tip is more than a ton. The whole tendency to rupture amounts to about 100 tons, which is so terrific a strain that it makes the use of the wooden screw propeller too dangerous for the air liner."

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Conference On Immigration

Unanimously Agreed that Canada Offers Settlers Exceptional Opportunities

At the invitation of Hon. Jas. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, a conference of representatives of the Provincial Governments, the Transportation Companies and the Department of Immigration and Colonization was held in Ottawa on Wednesday and Thursday, November 14th and 15th. Representatives from all of the nine provinces were present and a very thorough canvass of the immigration situation was made. There was a unanimous agreement that Canada offers exceptional opportunities for settlers, and, in some localities, not only for settlers on new lands, but also for workers in the timber and pulpwood industry, in mines, and in the fishing industry. The oldest provinces of Canada, as well as the newest, extend their welcome to the immigrant settler or worker willing to contribute his share to the development of industry out of the country's natural resources.

It was agreed that the conference will adopt a definite impetus to immigration activities both outside of Canada and in the important field of rural life, the movement of the right class of settler after he arrives in the Dominion.

Old Julia's Proud Record

Julia Jones, 74 years of age, for 43 years has been selling flowers in the doorway of the booking office of the Great Calhoun Street Station, Camden Town, London, England. During the years she has been employed by the North London Railway Company old Julia is said to be one of the most chatty of the old flower sellers of London.

Men Needed In Lumber Camps

Government labor bureaus report the biggest demand for men for lumber camps in several years. Lumber concerns expect a brisk business next year in the west as a result of the heavy cuts.

Back to Normal

Boy—"I know where you can get a chicken dinner for fifteen cents."

Father—"Where?"

Boy—"At the feed store."

A grammar of radium. It has been said, will give out enough energy in 1,000 years entirely dissipated to raise 500 tons through one mile.

The world's largest sailing vessel is 192 feet long. It spreads 50,000 feet of canvas.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Canadian Apple Wins

Experimental Farm at Ottawa Awarded Silver Wilder Medal

The highest award of the American Pomological Society, the oldest horticultural body in North America, has been given this year to the Central Experimental Farm, of the Canadian Government, established in Ottawa. This award, the Silver Wilder Medal, given only for fruits of outstanding merit, was for the Lobo apple, one of the many fine varieties of McIntosh red parentage originated at the Central Experimental Farm.

The Lobo is an apple very similar to the McIntosh, but is ready for use about a month earlier, thus lengthening the season of apples of McIntosh appearance and flavor. It has proved very promising not only in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec but in the state of New Jersey, where it has been fruiting for several years.

The medal for the Lobo apple makes the sixth Silver Wilder medal which the Experimental Farm has received from the American Pomological Society for new fruits.

Pains In Back Subdued Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

NERVILINE

"I consider Nerviline the best remedy for pains in the back or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lucy Mosher, from Windsor, N.S. "For years and years I was never free without Nerviline. I had a cold on my chest that nothing else would relieve. It's because Nerviline is so powerful, so penetrating, so quick to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of hundred minor ills. Get a 25c bottle to-day.

Wonderful Atoms

Too Small to be Seen Under Ordinary Microscope

People often talk glibly about atoms without for a moment realizing what an atom really is. Its diameter is too small to be seen under an ordinary microscope. Atoms have been closely studied for over a century and only within the last decade has it been possible to measure them. An atom is indivisible and is found in very much like celestial solar systems, in that it contains a central sun which is called the nucleus around which revolve from one to seven planets which are called negative electrons. These move in orbits after the style of the planets. Small as the atom is, its nucleus is also charged with positive electricity, is so much smaller that there is enough space in an atom for eight billion or more nuclei.

Canadian Exhibition Train

May Tour Britain After Concluding Mission in France and Belgium

The Canadian exhibition train now in Paris will probably be brought to London, England, before its return to this country. The move has been suggested by some Canadian manufacturers, whose goods form part of the train's display. It has been taken up by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London and brought before the Canadian delegation at the Imperial Conference. It is understood they are sympathetic, and the train will probably tour Britain after concluding its mission in France and Belgium.

Books Needed For Japan

The loss of a million and a half of books as a result of the Japanese earthquake which destroyed Yokohama and a large part of Tokio, is made the ground for an appeal signed by the Duke of Nathos Association of Japan for assistance in replacing them in order to mitigate the loss to the cultural life of that nation.

Charles Dickens created more child characters than any other writer.

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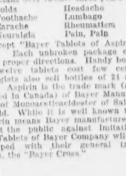

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To Help the Veterans —Play This Game

Enter the Poster Judging Competition which is being conducted in Canada for the benefit of the Veterans' Association, and by which BOVRIL LIMITED has donated prizes totalling £30,000, about $150,000.

These are divided in 2,003 prizes, each of the first three being nearly a million in itself—The amounts are approximately, as follows:

1st Prize - $55,555
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SEND A DONATION OF $1.20

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Which are the 12 best, in order of merit, is what you must decide. The holder shows just what you must do. It is a most interesting game, which can be played over and over again and in which all can join, and the prizes and interest in the game.

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Veterans' Assn. of Great Britain, 2225 Park Ave., Montreal; Great War Veterans' Assn., Clifton Bldg., Ottawa; Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, 124 Bleury St., Montreal; Imperial Veterans in Canada, 760 Main St., Winnipeg.

Chief Contributor Of Wheat

Canada Takes Lead in Supplying Requirements of World

The position of Canada as a producer of wheat has somewhat obscured the far more significant fact that she is the largest exporting nation in the world's supply, having more surplus wheat for export than any other wheat-growing country. For the international crop year ending July 31st, 1923, Canada exported, according to the International Institute of Agriculture no less than 229,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour (reduced to terms of wheat) as compared with 199,000,000 bushels from the United States, 144,000,000 bushels from Argentina, 53,000,000 bushels from Australia, and from India 28,000,000 bushels. Thus to the total of 456,000,000 bushels exported by the leading countries, Canada contributed two-fifths.

For wheat the United Kingdom is Canada's best customer. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the exports of wheat for the crop year, September 1, 1922, to August 31st, 1923, was 229,681,814 bushels valued at $265,819,420. Of this amount 171,811,494 bushels went to the United Kingdom and 42,250,000 to the United States. Other countries to which exports were not less than two million bushels were Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands.

CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in those muscles.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are the "one best" kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities are now agreed that in very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to thin or impure blood and those who are troubled with pains in the back or loins, either frequent or occasional, should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by making up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you better in every other way. How much better it is to try a medicine which is made for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys any doctor can make a test in ten minutes, that will tell your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

All dealers in medicine sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Medical Hero Honored

Decorations Given to French Doctor Who Made X-Ray Safe

For twenty-five years, Dr. Charles Vallhard, a noted French physician worked to make the X-ray safe and practicable. Many times he was burned and his life was constantly endangered by his experiments. In 1919 the little doctor's left hand was amputated because of burns. Since then he has had thirteen operations of various kinds which have rendered him almost helpless, but still he works on. Recently Dr. Vallhard was highly honored in Paris. The French Government gave him the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and United States Ambassador Herrick, presented to him the Carnegie Hero Medal, and the President of Paris City Council awarded him the City of Paris gold medal.

Grain Via Vancouver

Before the end of the year the port of Vancouver will be called upon to handle between one hundred of grain to the United Kingdom and the Orient, according to figures compiled by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

The Wrong Planes

"Mouton," said the schoolmaster, "the three principal planes of life."

And in a thunderous, chorus came the reply of the whole class: "Monoplane, biplane, seaplane."

After a man has tackled three or four enterprises and failed to succeed in any of them, he usually sets himself up as a pessimist.

Between 2 and 12 years of age a child spends more energy in proportion to its weight than at any other period in its life.

Pawnbroker, to bloodless—Three balls. Now's your chance to soak it.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9.

THE OUTREACH OF THE EARLY CHURCH

Theme: Widening Our Circle Of Helpfulness

Lesson—Acts 8: 1—15; 35

GOLDEN TEXT.—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1: 8.

The Lesson Setting

When—Between A.D. 31 and 37.
Where—In Jerusalem, Samaria, everywhere.
Who—Believers, Philip, Samaritans, Peter, John.
What—Widening our circle of helpfulness.

Questions on the Lesson Text

How came it that so many of the Christians were scattered abroad? Why had they been driven out of Jerusalem? What was the effect of this scattering of Christians? Where did Philip go to preach the gospel. How did the Samaritans receive the teachings of Christ? What effect did the miracles of Philip have upon them? Who of the Christians remained in Jerusalem? What did these men do when they heard of Philip's work in Samaria? What particular work did Peter and John perform for the Samaritans? What is meant by the Samaritans with the laying on of hands?

The Lesson Story

Last Sunday we studied that portion of Christian history which has to account of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples on the day of Pentecost. We learned that three thousand persons were converted to faith in Jesus Christ through the preaching of Peter; that they were baptized and continued sincerely in the faith, in worship and in prayer. Today our account carries us on quite a period of time beyond our study of last Sunday to a period following the time of the persecution of the Christians under Paul and other Pharisees. We learn that the Christians who were scattered abroad, instead of forsaking their faith in Christ, carried it with them and told the good news of the gospel wherever they went. Philip, one of the deacons, went to Samaria ... here preached Christ to the people. Contrary to the reception which when they heard it they quickly sent Christian teaching had found in Jerusalem, the Samaritans welcomed it with great joy. The miracles which Philip wrought went far to convince them of the power of God, and many in the city believed. In some way, word of Philip's successful work in Samaria came back to the few apostles who were still in Jerusalem, probably hidden to save their lives, and Peter and John set out for Samaria. We are told that these men laid their hands on the converts in Samaria and that they then received the Holy Spirit.

Canada Is Securing British Market

Dr. Grisdale Says Canada Will Soon Be Supplying All Wheat Great Britain Needs

"I think we will eventually supply all the wheat Britain consumes," declared Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, on his return from England. The time was approaching when Canada would have a monopoly of the British wheat market, Dr. Grisdale said.

The deputy minister was pleased with the present position of Canada's products in the produce market, and said considerable as to the future. His investigations convinced him that the products of Canada had found favor with the people, the estimation of the British consumer.

"I am sanguine," he said, "that in a few years Canada will be in the lead in every line."

Canada was making a greater effort, Dr. Grisdale said, to find out what the British consumer wants, and to please him as no any other British dominion or foreign caterer. There was energetic competition, however, particularly from Denmark, but this was being met, and the possibilities of the British market were unlimited. With the exception of wheat, the amount of food products Imported was greater than Canada could export.

Canada's prospects of securing further desirable immigration from Britain were good, he said.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When applied to cuts, bruises, wounds, burns, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well known in every section of the continent. Be sure you get Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that arise in every household.

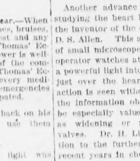
A wise man never goes back on his friends so long as he can make them to advantage.

The incandescent gas light was invented in Germany in 1887.

Monks in the middle ages passed and not a single article of their own.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved

You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will get Carter's Little Liver Pills. Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



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CHEWING TOBACCO

15¢ PER PLUG

"Chew a Chewer's Chew"

Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

Talking Movies a Possibility

Camera Developed Which Photographs Sound Together With Pictures

Talking moving pictures are soon to be brought into use with perfect synchronization of the sound and the picture, Dr. Lee DeForest, Inventor of the three electrode audion, told radio fans in a talk at Chicago.

He said that a camera had been developed which photographed sound together with moving pictures. Demonstration of the new process, he declared, would be given shortly.

The speaker declared "that nothing necessary in radio work is impossible."

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colicky babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so perfectly. It sweetens the stomach, starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no parcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine California directions.

History of the Orkneys

Seventy in Number and Only Half of Them Inhabited

The Orkney Islands lie like a fleet of ships sailing away from the north coast of Scotland. They are wild, windy and treeless. There are some seventy of them in number and about half of them are inhabited. In the days of the Norse Kings the population was only the lighthouse attendants. Orkney unites with Shetland to send one member to Parliament. The Orkneys were "invaded" by the Romans in the first century; and the word is believed to be derived from the Norse "Orkin," seal, and "ey," island. The Islands remained the property of the Northmen until 1468 when the needy King of Denmark pledged the Orkneys to James II. of Scotland as security for his daughter's dowry. In default of payment, the islands became Scottish territory. Scapa Flow is a splendid harbor. Here it was that the German fleet was interned in 1918. The largest island is Mainland and Kirkwall is the chief town with a population of about 4,000.

Cardioscope Is New Invention

Apparatus Like Small Microscope Shows Heart Action

Another advance in the means of studying the heart has been made by the invention of the cardioscope by Dr. D. S. Allen. This apparatus is a kind of small microscope, which, as the operator watches it at the lens, projects a powerful light into the incision made just over the heart. The heart in action is seen without injury to it, and the information obtained is likely to be especially valuable in such cases as widening or narrowing of the valves. Dr. H. Ellenbal calls attention to the further great advance in recent years in chest surgery. This has been due to many changes, including the use of adrenalin the photograph for amplifying heart sounds, the radiograph for recording heart action on smoked paper, and electric shock graphy of the working organ.

She Knew the Game

Her Escort (as pitcher and catcher hold a conference).—They are talking about what to throw to the next batter.

Girl.—But they aren't allowed to throw anything to him except the ball, are they?

A fool tries to get square with others, but the wise man spends his time in blocking the attempts of others to get square with him.

Some men hurry through life as if widows were chasing them.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Remembrance Is Needed

Only Selfish People Wish to Forget Great War

We entirely agree with wise Mr. Lloyd George and a few days ago when he implored the American nation not to consider it a desirable thing to forget the war and cast it out of their memories. If to forget the war would make changes and indeed make more unselfish and more devoted to the common good, this act of ceremonial observance and remembrance might well be allowed to fall into desuetude. But those who say that they cannot bear to think of the war are usually the people who are so exquisitely sensitive to suffering that they cannot bear to minister to the sufferers and so expiate themselves no doubt the duty to others. It is not forgetfulness that is needed, but a better and deeper remembrance, and the present state of the world does not emphasize that obedere truth.—London daily Telegraph.

Scenery and Billboards

Canada Would Do Well to Suppress Unsightly Advertising

As Canada is now going into the very profitable business of selling scenery to tourists, it might be well for us to study the features of a bill which now awaits its third reading in the British House of Commons when over. The bill is to enforce numerous principles of "local option" over ugly and unnecessary billboard advertisement. The bill does not threaten to interfere rathbonly with anybody's genuine interests and among those who have given it official support is the advertising section of the London chamber of commerce.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remedy. Without leaving a scar.

Good Year for B.C. Lumber Industry

The production of lumber in British Columbia for the first eight months of 1923 was twenty per cent. higher than the best previous record. This will easily be the best year in the history of the lumber industry in the province.

About 30,000,000 wooden boxes are required annually to pack the citrous fruit crops in Florida and California.

Morning's mail for the King of Italy recently consisted of 7,000 letters, 200 parcels and 270 telegrams.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with Itching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation necessary. This new treatment will relieve you at once. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and 6 to 14 days will cure you. 60 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

MONEY ORDERS

Buy your money orders with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

Cook's Regulating Compound

A safe, Reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold by druggists or sent direct by mail, $2.00 per box. No. 2 & No. 3. No. 1 is for special cases. Sold by druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. THE COOK MEDICINE CO. Toronto, Ontario, Windsor, Ont.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY

THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3

No. 1 for Disorder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Nervousness. Sold by all Druggists, or Dr. Hartenstein's Wasserman Laboratory, Toronto.

How to Purify the Blood

Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Root, commonly called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will give permanent relief in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists, 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

Electric Traffic Cop at Railway Intersections

Above—Interior of the Canadian Pacific Westminster tower in Montreal, showing the control levers and switch indicator. Left bulbs appearing as black spots

Right—Exterior of tower with view of track, showing one of the switch plants

From statistics which cover all railroads and cities on the North American Continent it has been found that pedestrians on crossings are more liable to meet with an accident than are the travelers by train, yet few of those who rely upon the railroads to travel safely and despatch from one place to another appreciate the enormous amount of energy and money which is expended annually on the installation and maintenance of the myriad safety appliances and devices which insure the safe and quick handling of traffic. Because, with few exceptions, every industry must adapt to the upkeep and operation of the original system of safety late years has contributed more to railroad engineering than to anything other than medicine. Appliances are evolved, as they are tested for their practicability and being found serviceable are placed into use. The Canadian railroads are not behind those of other lands in the adoption of improved appliances to expedite traffic, the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway has already installed electrical Interlocking Plants at many points where its rail crossings were unprotected alone the line from Montreal to St. John, N.B., and at various points elsewhere. These electrically operated plants are located where the lines of two companies cross, thus avoiding the danger of trains crashing into one another at such points and considerably facilitate train movements.

Electrically operated interlocking plants have been operated by this Company for many years, and although not actually revenue bearing they have proved an additional degree of safety, which can hardly be reckoned in dollars and cents. As an instance of how these plants are and do—trains approaching Montreal from all over the continent, with a few exceptions, converge at Montreal West, and run over the same track from there to Windsor Street Station, a distance of 8½ miles. Taking into consideration the enormous number of those given over to freight, it is obvious that hundreds of trains use these tracks daily, and it is to safely control these trains that three electrical interlocking plants have been installed, at Montreal West, Westmount and the entrance to Windsor station.

The one at Westmount was last installed, replacing the hand lever system which controlled trains entering and leaving the Yards and using the main lines. The electrical equipment, including the apparatus, is located in a brick building, and has two stories and a basement. On the ground floor are the apparatus, the switch and signal machines and switches are controlled, an illuminated diagram of the tracks under control and interlocking machines. Communication with the towers at Montreal West and Windsor Station and the train despatcher's office at the Glen Yard.

On the ground floor is the power apparatus, the switch and signal machines and other necessary apparatus, and the basement contains the storage battery cells—15 cells of storage battery, each containing 15 cells of 1,000 ampere hours, or sufficient to operate the plant for 15 hours without recharging.

The levers, which are electrically operated, are similar to those in the ordinary signal tower, but instead of being operated by the levers, is electrically operated by the levers, is electrically operated by switching small bulbs, the operator being informed by the switching small bulbs, the operator being informed by the switching small bulbs, the operator being informed by the